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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Johnnie L. Smith
Kotaro AKUTSU	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2881
Appln. No.: 10/649,645	)	
	:	Allowed: March 16, 2005
Filed: August 28, 2003	)	
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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS	)	
	:	July 8, 2005

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application, with Applicant having listed in parentheses corresponding U.S. documents

1. JP-A-8-203810
2. JP-A-5-226232
3. JP-A-5-343306

4. JP-A-9-159800
5. JP-A-2002-119038 (6,583,597 & 2002-070699A1)
6. JP-A-55-009418
7. JP-A-61-023317
8. JP-A-09-246134
9. JP-A-11-016815

English-language Abstracts for each of the Japanese documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed. Applicant respectfully submits that JP-A-8-203810 discloses, e.g., an electron beam drawing apparatus comprising a course movement stage and a fine movement stage, and that the document also discloses, e.g., changing a diameter of the beam. Applicant has also enclosed a translation of that document. Applicant wishes to advise that documents (4)-(9) were listed in the search made by the Japanese Examiner, but do not constitute the grounds of rejection. The Japanese Official Action is dated June 6, 2005.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

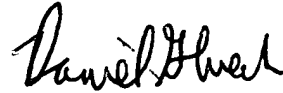
Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel S. Glueck".

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		6,583,597 B2	06/24/2003	Tanaka, et al.	318	687	
		2002/0070699 A1	06/13/2002	Tanaka, et al.	318	687	

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		08-203810	08/09/1996	Japan			Yes & Abstract
		05-226232	09/13/1993	Japan			Abstract
		05-343306	12/24/1993	Japan			Abstract
		09-159800	06/20/1997	Japan			Abstract
		2002-119038	04/19/2002	Japan			Abstract
		55-009418	01/23/1980	Japan			Abstract

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		09-246134	09/19/1997	Japan			Abstract
		11-016815	01/22/1999	Japan			Abstract

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